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Emulsion Spill in Billings County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an emulsion (oil and salt water) spill resulting from a pipeline leak in Billings County at a site operated by White Rock Oil and Gas. The spill occurred on Friday, Feb. 26, approximately 18 miles northwest of Belfield.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 40 barrels of brine and 8 barrels of oil were released. An undetermined amount of this emulsion flowed into a stock pond located 600 feet southwest of the spill site. Personnel from the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division and the NDDoH are at the site. NDDoH personnel will continue to monitor the investigation.

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